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# A. A. U. OFFICIALS CHAMPION CYCLISTS BEGIN TO TRAIN FOR MADISON SQUARE TOURNAMENT.

## REGULATE COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Barlow S. Weeks Is Re-elected President--A Junior Track Championship Formed--New Boxing Rules.

THE officials of the Amateur Athletic Union held their annual meeting at the Astor House yesterday and accomplished a vast amount of remedial legislation.

The officials gathered at 11 o'clock and finished at 7 in the evening, a new record for the association.

One of the first things accomplished was the election of new officers. Barlow S. Weeks, of the New York Athletic Club, was unanimously re-elected president.

Despite the fact that he is head over heels in work hunting up rare words with which to puzzle the candidates for jurymen in the Mollin case, he managed to escape from the court room long enough to attend the Amateur Athletic Union meeting and make a few speeches. He was received with the utmost enthusiasm by his athletic conferees.

The most important amendment to the rules adopted was that in relation to a college athlete representing a club other than in the district in which he resides.

The amendment is as follows:

No person shall be eligible to compete for any championship of the A. A. U. who is a member of any club in the territory of any active member of the union, unless he shall have resided within the territory of such member for at least four months previous to entering the competition. No person shall be eligible to compete in a championship meeting of more than one district in one year. The restrictions contained in this section shall not affect the eligibility of an undergraduate connected with any allied college athletic organization who shall have been elected to membership in any club of this union prior to November 20, 1899, to represent such club as he remains such until he graduates; nor shall these restrictions apply to an undergraduate competing for any college belonging to an allied body.

While this was a knock-out blow to the future teams of the New York A. C., no disposition was offered by the representatives of that club.

**Boxing Rules Changed.**  
The boxing and wrestling rules were made to read "the contestant who has been defeated by the winner shall receive second prize, and all who have been beaten by the winners of either first or second prize shall be entitled to compete for third prize."

Another important amendment is as follows:

Every athlete, when he registers, shall state his residence and what club he wishes to represent, and he shall not be allowed to change the club during the term of his registration unless he has the consent of the Association Committee of the district in which he resides. And when any registered athlete changes his residence from one district to another, he shall notify the Registration Committee of the district in which he is registered, and the Registration Committee shall have a transfer to the district in which such athlete intends to reside.

The Y. M. C. A. asked for the privilege of registering its own athletes. This privilege was granted for one year.

It was decided to restore the one-mile walk to the championship programme and to retain the relay race.

The Committee on Sports at the Paris Exposition reported "nothing doing," and asked for its discharge. This was cheerfully granted by the delegates.

**The "Ball" Situation.**  
There was a long discussion over the baseball, basketball and football situation. It was finally decided to prohibit strictly amateur teams playing semi-professional clubs.

The A. A. U. does not intend to get into trouble with the Intercollegiate Association over this ruling, and will accept the decision of the association of the amateur status of any college player.

The rule will be strictly enforced, however, in regard to the college athlete.

The proposition to hold an annual junior championship track meeting was carried. Any man is eligible for this championship who has not won senior championship.

The Track and Field Championship Committee reported a profit of \$912.04 on the meeting held in New York.

The Boxing and Wrestling Championship Committee turned over \$1,470.28 to the officers of the association.

The treasurer reported the A. A. U. free from all indebtedness and with a bank account of close upon \$500.

**Baltimore Sat On.**  
There was a hot fight for recognition on the part of a number of young men representing five Baltimore clubs. They claimed that their clubs were not represented in the Atlantic Association owing to the scheming of Philadelphia delegates.

They told how their clubs were deprived of electing delegates to the national body on a technicality.

The vote of their clubs had been thrown out because the district association dues had not been paid.

These are men disgusted with the way things are being run in the Atlantic Association, and would like to see a new organization formed. The A. A. U. officials decided to leave things as they were and managed to settle the racketeering young men from Baltimore.

Thomas Vogels, an old-time crack long-distance runner, was reinstated to the amateur ranks.

**The New Officers.**  
The new officers of the association are: Barlow S. Weeks, New York A. C., president; E. E. Babb, Melrose A. C., first vice-president; W. H. Leginger, Milwaukee A. C., second vice-president; J. J. Fawley, Knickerbocker A. C., third vice-president; R. E. Babb, Melrose A. C., fourth vice-president; James B. Sullivan, Knickerbocker A. C., secretary-treasurer.

The Board of Governors is as follows: Metropolitan Association--Barlow S. Weeks, James B. Sullivan, J. J. Fawley and J. T. Dwyer; Eastern Association--W. E. Leginger and Robert Taylor; Southern Association--B. P. Sullivan, Les Carlin and J. G. Gault; New England Association--E. E. Babb, J. B. McKelvey and Thomas O'Reilly; Middle Atlantic Association--Harry McMillan, J. B. Stewart and Dr. B. M. Houtzager; Pennsylvania Association--Harry Babb, J. B. Stewart and Dr. B. M. Houtzager; New York Association--Barlow S. Weeks, James B. Sullivan, J. J. Fawley and J. T. Dwyer; Western Association--J. B. Stewart, J. B. Stewart and Dr. B. M. Houtzager; National Association--Barlow S. Weeks, James B. Sullivan, J. J. Fawley and J. T. Dwyer.

## FIGHTS OF THE FUTURE.

Her Bargo, of Brooklyn, and John are scheduled to box twenty to-night before the Grand Rapids Club, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Gardner will meet Tim Cullinan in round bout at Paterson, N. J., to-night.

# SPORTING NEWS TOLD BY EXPERTS.

## CHAMPION CYCLISTS BEGIN TO TRAIN FOR MADISON SQUARE TOURNAMENT.

BURNS PIERCE, one of the most prominent long distance cyclists who has entered for the coming six-day race, began training in earnest yesterday at Waltham. He rode over fifty miles on the board track there at a fast clip.

This programme he will follow until the new indoor track in Boston is completed. Then he will prepare there. His partner in the big race, Louis Gimm, is doing his work at his home at Pittsburgh. He will meet Pierce about a week before the race and together the pair will decide on a plan of campaign.

The race promises to excel in interest any of the week gladiators ever held in Madison Square Garden. It will be far more exciting from a speed point of view and will be no less wearing on the riders.

Some of the latest teams to enter are E. D. Stevens, better known as "Doggy," of Buffalo, and Charles Turville, of Philadelphia; Oscar Babcock, of this city, and H. Stinson; Jay Eaton and Bob Waltham, the great indoor riders, who entered yesterday, and Edward Thoma and W. E. Dickerson, a Quaker City duo of good ones.

Among the other cycle stars who will perform at the Garden are Edouard Taylore, the French middle distance rider; Henri Fournier, of Paris, the daring motor cycle operator; Al Newhouse, the five-mile American champion, and George Kramer, of Chicago, the great sprinter, who reached New York yesterday.

**M'DUFFEE WILL QUIT**  
**BICYCLE RACING GAME.**  
Edward McDuffee, of Boston, the bicycle rider, reached New York yesterday reaching New York yesterday breaking records with the aid of his steam racing machine.

McDuffee has decided to retire from cycle racing, and will take a position with an automobile concern in a few weeks.

For the past year he has not found the game a profitable one. He left the N. C. A. to go back to the L. A. W., and found then that he could get on very few matches.

Then he entreated the N. C. A. to reinstate him without insisting on the payment of the fine imposed. This request was refused, and McDuffee obstinately decided to quit the game rather than pay the penalty of his desertion of his fellow riders.

Some of the important sales at Madison Square Garden are as follows:

Elmore, 2:08 1/2, ch. m., 1899, Artell--Flora McGee; consigned by George W. Saunders, agent; sold to Thomas W. Lawson, for \$4,750.

Patience, 2:09, b. m., 1892, Pale ale--Sonia Dille; consigned by George W. Saunders, agent; sold to J. H. Sullivan, for \$1,100.

Sundland Belle, 2:08 1/2, b. m., 1892, Houtzager; consigned by George W. Saunders, agent; sold to R. A. Fairbank, Westfield, N. J., for \$2,100.

Indule, 2:08 1/2, ch. m., 1894, Allerton--Elmore; consigned by George W. Saunders, agent; sold to Frederick K. Hall, New York, for \$1,100.

Joe N., trial, 2:18, blk. g., 1897, Milro--Hazel Ann; consigned by Hutter Root Farm; sold to F. G. G. New York City, for \$1,500.

At the American Horse Exchange the prices paid for horses sold by J. S. Stratton, of St. Louis, follow:

David Harum, has a record of 2:15 1/2. He is by St. Valentine, dam a hackney mare. Sold to A. B. Rose, of Lowell, Mass., \$200.

Telephone and Telephone, bay geldings, foaled 1893 and 1894, 14 1/2 hands; Telephone, by Captain Mac--Rome, consigned by George W. Saunders, agent; sold to Thomas De Ford, Jr., of Baltimore, \$500.

Hyperion and Hyperion, bay geldings, foaled 1892 and 1893, 14 1/2 hands; Hyperion, by Rosebery--Rosebery mare; Hyperion, by Rosebery--Rosebery mare; sold to H. D. Darrington, New York, \$675.

Album and Album, black geldings, 6 years, 16 hands; Album, by Hyperion--Album, by Hyperion; sold to Star Guard--Album, sold to Dr. Emerson, Baltimore, \$1,100.

Star date Ferret, chestnut gelding, foaled 1895, 15 1/2 hands; Star date Ferret, chestnut gelding, foaled 1895, 15 1/2 hands; sold to J. H. Sullivan, for \$1,100.

Corby Curry, bay gelding, foaled 1894, 15 hands; sold to J. H. Sullivan, for \$1,100.

Almost every prominent sporting man in the city was present, and scattered throughout the audience were business men, ministers, actors, professional men, men about town, butchers, grocers, truckmen, landlords and a showing of women. Some of those who were seen were:

Richard Croker, Mayor Van Wyck, Corporation Counsel Whelan, Fire Commissioner Scannell, Police Commissioner Hess, Captain George McChesney, of the Central Police, and many others.

Tom Sharkey was present and had the pleasure of listening to many uncomplimentary remarks directed at himself. The pictures showed that Jeffries fought fair and clean, while Sharkey was addicted to hitting and other tactics favored by bar-room fighters.

The sailor took the adverse comments good-naturedly and insisted that the representation on the screen was enough to convince any fair-minded man that he should have had the decision.

While the pictures were being shown there were many shouts of "Straighten him up, Sharkey!" "Foul!" "Smash him this time!" "Stand up to him, Jim!" "Oo, but that was a bird, and the like. It is asserted that the pictures are the clearest ever shown from the biography, and those who saw the fight say that the exhibition was almost as exciting as the original contest.

**CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB**  
**1900 STAKE ENTRIES.**  
The Coney Island Jockey Club has received the following stake entries up to date:

Pearl Stakes, to be run in the Spring of next year, 117 entries.

Stake Stakes, to be run in the Spring of next year, 115 entries.

Total Stakes, to be run in the Spring of next year, 115 entries.

Grand Prix Stakes (new), for fillies two years old, to be run in the Fall of 1901, 67 entries.

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